

## STUDENTS SEEK ENTRANCE INTO HIGHER GRADES

Public Schools of City Taxed to Capacity; Overcrowding Has Been Eliminated

That there is an increasing tendency among the students in the public schools of Honolulu to advance into higher grades as rapidly as possible, and that the children of the city appear to be seeking an education with more enthusiasm than ever before, are the conclusions of Inspector George S. Raymond after noting the material increases in all the institutions of the city.

Inspector Raymond bases his conclusions on the increased enrollments in the seventh and eighth grades and in the high school and normal school. Although not overcrowded, all the public schools of Honolulu are comfortably filled and work has begun in earnest for the fall term.

Central Grammar school, with its new 12-room building, has an enrollment of 1100, 550 students being housed in the new structure. This school has been able to accommodate all of the overflow from the other public schools.

The enrollment at the Kailani school has nearly reached the 1400 mark, and will be unable to accommodate any more pupils for the time being at least. At Kaahumanu there is an enrollment of 1035, with 70 students in the eighth grade. This school also is unable to accommodate further students.

At McKinley High school there is an enrollment of 445, and the institution is "taxed to capacity." The freshman class alone contains 205 students.

Pohukaina school has an enrollment of 504 students, with room for others in the third and fifth grades. The other grades are full. At the normal school the freshman class is composed of 135 students, only 25 being boys.

Enrollment is still being carried on at Oahu College and the Punahou preparatory school, and it is not likely that the exact number of students will be available before Thursday or Friday.

## DANCE AT MOANA HOTEL TONIGHT

Tourists, officers of the army and navy and local society people are cordially invited to a dance to be given this evening at the Moana Hotel, beginning at 9 o'clock. Hawaiian music during dinner. —Adv.

## NATIONAL GUARD COMPANY PLANS WEEK-END TRIP

Capt. Chas. R. Frazier, commanding Company C, 1st Infantry, N. G. H., has sent out letters to all of his command announcing an over-night excursion of Company C for next Saturday and Sunday. He expects a big turnout at drill at the Armory tomorrow evening, when full details of the trip will be explained.

It is planned to take the street car to the end of the Waialae line and the company will hike to a convenient spot on the Waialae beach and go into camp. Sunday morning there will be some extended order drill and the balance of the day devoted to baseball, swimming, etc. The captain expects to conduct future outings of this character as it is thought they will prove very popular with the men of Company C. All expenses of the trip will be free to the men.

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## Crowds Cheer As Mayor Lane With Silver-Plated Pick and Shovel Starts Manoa Improvement Which Valley Citizens Have Long Awaited



Scenes at the ground-breaking in Manoa valley yesterday when the new paving project under frontage-tax was launched. Above, on left—Charles N. Arnold, chairman of the road committee, congratulating the citizens on the actual beginning of work, while Mayor Lane, holding the silver-plated pick and shovel, nods vigorous approval. On the right—Mayor Lane sinking the pick in the soil as the first stroke on the new job. He sunk it in deep, too. Below—Crowd of Manoa residents and interested visitors from other sections gathered around the ceremonial spot. —Star-Bulletin Staff Photos

## NEW INCOME AND INHERITANCE TAX PROVISIONS HERE

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newed, exempting labor, agricultural and horticultural organizations, mutual savings banks not having capital stock represented by shares, fraternal beneficiary societies, domestic building and loan associations, civic organization, federal land bank and national farm associations.

Special taxes are imposed as follows:

Inheritance tax, on transfer of net estate of decedents dying after the passage of the act, 1 per cent on the amount of such net estates not in excess of \$50,000; 2 per cent, \$50,000 to

\$150,000; 3 per cent, \$150,000 to \$250,000; 4 per cent, \$250,000 to \$450,000; 5 per cent, \$450,000 to \$1,000,000; 6 per cent on \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000; 7 per cent on \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000; 8 per cent, \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000; 9 per cent, \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000, and 10 per cent on the amount by which such estate exceeds \$5,000,000.

Munitions tax, 10 per cent on net profits of manufacturers of gun-powder and other explosives, cartridges loaded or unloaded, except for industrial or sporting purposes; projectiles, shells, torpedoes, including shrapnel, loaded or unloaded; fuses or complete rounds of ammunition; firearms of any kind and appendages, including small arms, manufactured and used for military purposes; cannon, machine guns, rifles and bayonets; electric motor-boats and submarine or submersible boats. These taxes to be in force until one year after the European war ends.

Stock tax: Fifty cents for each \$1000 of capital, surplus and undivided profits of corporations, joint stock companies and associations with capital in excess of \$99,000.

Special taxes: Pawn brokers, \$50 a year; ship brokers, \$20; custom house brokers, \$10; theaters and amusement places having a seating capacity not exceeding 250, \$25 a year, not exceeding 500, \$50; not exceeding 800, \$75, and exceeding 800 seating capacity, \$100.

Bowling alleys and billiard tables, \$5 each.

Tobacco manufacturers' tax: Those whose annual sales do not exceed 50,000 pounds, \$3; not exceeding 100,000 pounds, \$5; not exceeding 200,000 pounds, \$12; exceeding 200,000, 8 cents per thousand; manufacturers of cigars whose annual sales do not exceed 50,000 cigars, \$2; not exceeding 100,000, \$3; not exceeding 200,000, \$6; not exceeding 400,000, \$12; exceeding 400,000, 5 cents per thousand.

**Tariff Commission**  
The bill creates a tariff commission to consist of six members to be designated by the president. The commission would investigate the administration and fiscal effects of the customs laws; relation between the rates of duty on raw materials and finished or partly finished products; effects of all duties; all questions relating to the operation of the tariff laws; tariff relations between the United States and foreign countries, and would make reports to the ways and means committee of the house and finance committee of the senate. Salaries of the commissioners were fixed at \$7500 a year.

A section of the bill would make it unlawful to import goods at a price substantially less than the actual market value, or wholesale price, in the principal markets of the country of their production. The president is given authority to prohibit importations to this country from nations which prohibit importations from the United States.

In sections amending the existing

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tariff law, the bill provides for increased tariff rates on dyestuffs to be applied after the European war. The duty on intermediate dyes would be 15 per cent ad valorem and a special duty of 2-1/2 cents a pound; on finished dyes, 3 per cent ad valorem and a special duty of 5 cents a pound. Another amendment fixes the duty of print paper valued at above 5 cents per pound at 12 per cent ad valorem.

## MATSONIA NIGHT AT HEINIE'S

There will be a dinner and dance in honor of the passengers and officers of the T. S. Matsonia this evening at Heinie's Tavern, "on the Beach at Waikiki."

There will be an excellent meal served, after which dancing and cabaret features will follow. This is to be one of the most entertaining evenings at Heinie's and the visitor to the islands should spend his first evening in Hawaii at this delightful seaside resort.

All are cordially invited to join with the army, navy and town folks here this evening and an unusually good time is assured all. —Adv.

### GERMANY'S NEW TEXTILE

A new textile in which paper is spun with about 20 per cent of cotton is being exhibited in Germany.

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## WOMEN PREDOMINATE IN AEROPLANE MANUFACTORY

LONDON, Eng. — "Somewhere in England" there is a government factory where aeroplanes, often called the eyes of the army, are built almost exclusively by women.

In one large shed alone women are engaged in making tents to house the machines, the wings of which other women in adjoining shed cover and paint.

In one machine shop women are engaged in welding parts of the machines—an extremely difficult and delicate work, which requires much patience, concentration and skill. In other shops women are engaged upon prestool work, rough filing, repetition milling, capstan lathe work, string sewing and small wood work. The women are also employed upon inspection of stores and varnishing all wood-work.

### NATIONAL GUARD ORDERS

The resignation of 1st Lieut. Frederick W. Wichman, Officers Reserve Corps, National Guard of Hawaii, is accepted, effective this date.

2nd Lieut. James Lemon, 1st Infantry, is relieved from assignment to that regiment and placed on the unassigned list.

The following named enlisted men will be honorably discharged to accept commission in the National Guard of Hawaii:

Sgt. John H. Ellis, Hq. Co., 1st Inf. Pvt. Wm. G. Allen, Co. D, 1st Inf.

The following appointments in the infantry arm of the National Guard of Hawaii are announced for the information of all concerned:

John H. Ellis to be second lieutenant

Sept. 11, 1916, assigned to 1st Infantry.

Wm. G. Allen, to be second lieutenant, Sept. 11, 1916, assigned to 1st Infantry.

The above named officers will report in person to their regimental commander for assignment to duty. They are appointed subject to future examination.

Cpl. George Lincoln, Jr., Co. A, 1st Infantry, is granted a furlough of three months from date hereof with permission to travel beyond the limits of the territory.

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